TSUKI NO SHIZUMU MADE
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CHAPTER 8

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DO NOT REHOST ANYWHERE EXCEPT BATOTO.NET

A capricious and dangerous drama of vengeance.

A funeral melody...

...is quietly playing...

There is no turning back.

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第8話

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Tsuki no Shizumu Made

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—FATHER,
...AYAKO,
...THE LOYAL SERVANTS,
EVERYONE IS DYING ONE AFTER THE OTHER.
AND THEN—
I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL!
I DIDN'T COMMIT THIS ARSON!

IT IT'S TRUE THAT WHEN BROTHER WAS BEING SUSPECTED OF TREASON, I MADE A HUGE FUSS AND MADE THE SITUATION WORSE...
SUCH OBVIOUS LIES—
AT THAT TIME I WAS JUST A VISCOUNT
ANYONE WOULD DO THE SAME IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THE TITLE OF DUKE, RIGHT?
HOWEVER, I DID NOT ORDER ANYONE TO COMMIT ARSON!
IT'S TRUE!
THEN JUST WHO DID THIS—?

HE WAS STILL QUITE YOUNG...
quietly
IT'S INDEED UNFORTUNATE THAT HE DIED SO YOUNG...
jealous

quietly
I HEARD IT WAS A CAR ACCIDENT?
APPARENTLY, HE HAD CRASHED INTO THE RAILINGS ALONG THE SEASIDE HIGHWAY
DON'T TELL ME THE DRIVER FELL ASLEEP.

...ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE TOUJOU RESIDENCE.
—UNCLE DIED...

IS MY REVENGE GOING TO END LIKE THIS..?
BUT, I DON'T THINK UNCLE WAS LYING AT THE TIME
SIR TOUJOU
I AM TAKADA, THE HOUSEKEEPER OF THE KUBO RESIDENCE
AT THE CREMATION, A FAMILY MEETING WILL BE HELD
NO, I—
I AM HOPING THAT YOU CAN ATTEND THE MEETING AS MISS HINAKO'S HUSBAND

YOUNG MASTER KYOUYA REQUESTED THAT YOU MUST ATTEND NO MATTER WHAT—
RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE IS GRIEVING FOR THE DEATH OF UNCLE.
...I UNDERSTAND.
IF I CUT OFF ALL MY ESCAPE ROUTES IN THIS CONDITION...

EXCUSE MY INTRU-SION
I HAVE BROUGHT TOUJOU IORI
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL, I AM TOUJOU.
NOCHAR
.....
YOU DID THIS RIGHT, IORI?

GRABS
.....!
WHAT...
MESSING WITH FATHER'S CAR BRAKES...
...CAUSING THIS ACCIDENT!!

SIR KYOUYA THIS INCIDENT IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION, THERE ARE ALSO POSSIBILITIES OF A LACK OF MAINTE-NANCE.
FATHER SECRETLY WENT TO YOUR MANSION
AND DURING THAT TIME YOU TAMPERED WITH THE CAR!
THAT'S WHAT YOU DID, RIGHT?!
THE DUKE DID INDEED COME OVER.
BUT WE ONLY TALKED—
SHUT UP!
SFX. WOOSH

IT'S YOU WHO DID THIS
I AM FATHER'S SUCCESSOR
FROM NOW ON, I AM THE MASTER OF THE KUBO HOUSEHOLD
IN OTHER WORDS, ALL THE HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS WILL BE SETTLED TO MY LIKING!
IT HAS TO BE YOU!
THE FIRST THING I'LL DO...

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IS TO KICK FATHER'S DUCHESS... SHINO, OUT OF THIS MANSION
THEN AS FOR MY STEP SISTER HINAKO—
BUT- BUT YOUNG M...TER KYOUYA MAKING THE LADIES MOVE OUT OF THE HOUSEHOLD CAN CAUSE VARIOUS—
DIFFI-CULTIES? I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DIFFI-CULTIES.
I'LL CANCEL HER MARRIAGE WITH THIS BRAT
...ND GET HER TO RETURN TO THE KUBO HOUSE-HOLD IMMEDI-ATELY

STEP
ARGH!
RETURN WHAT FOR—?

THE DOCUMENTS STATED THAT THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF HINAKO WAS STILL FATHER
AND NOW IT WILL BE ME
THERE'D BE NO ISSUES, EVEN IF I USE HER AS A MAID.
I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU BECOME A PART OF THE KUBO FAMILY
THIS BAST-ARD
...IS THE SON OF THE EXILED KUBO KAZUTAKE, KUBO IORI.

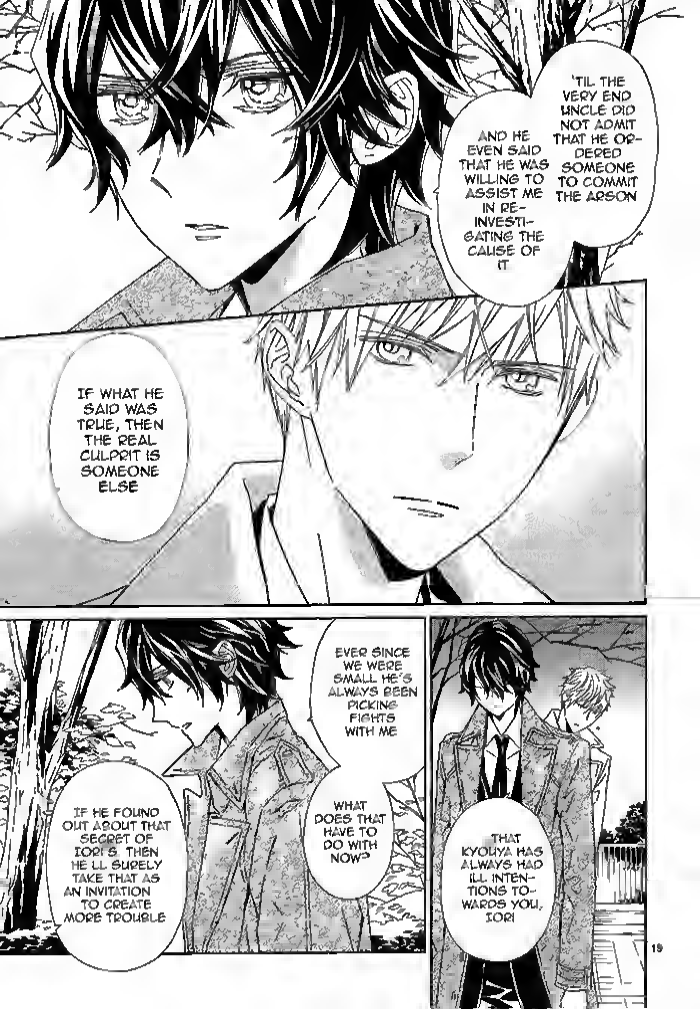
I DID WONDER WHY HE MARRIED HIS DAUGHTER OFF TO A LOWLY BARON'S HOUSE-HOLD
BUT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE JUST HAPPENS TO HAVE THE SAME NAME AS IORI, RIGHT?
WE HAVE ONLY SEEN HIM ONCE WHEN HE WAS SMALL
Kazutake didn't let him show his face much after all
tch
I'LL NEVER GET THROUGH TO THESE PEOPLE
I GOT IT
NO, ABSOL-UTELY NO-THING
TAKADA, HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING FROM SIR TAKETSUGU ?

GO SEARCH FOR THE TOUJOU WHO LET THIS GUY INTO THE NOBLE REGISTER AND ASK HIM TO PROVIDE A TESTIMONY
IF WE UTILIZE THE AUTHORITIES OF A DUKE, WE SHOULD STILL MANAGE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH HIM EVEN IF HE IS EXILED.
THIS IS BAD..
PLEASE ISSUE A COMPLAINT TO THE CAPITAL—
MY FATHER DID NOT COMMIT TREASON!
—IF YOU MAKE COMPLAINTS FROM JAPAN TO THE CAPITAL THERE WON'T BE ANY RESPONSE.
BUT IF YOU MAKE A REQUEST FROM THE INTERNAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CAPITAL—
LISTEN, I'M GOING TO BECOME DUKE VERY SOON.
KICKS

SFX KICKS
BUT YOU... ARE NO LONGER A NOBLE... YOU ARE NOTHING!
ALL THE THINGS I HAVE DONE UNTIL NOW..
STOMP
YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A RAT FROM THE SEWERS!
..HAS BEEN LIKE WALKING ON A ROPE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!
STOMP
UNCLE'S DEATH MADE ME LOSE MY FOOTING.
HOW DARE YOU LOOK DOWN UPON ME.. YOUR GREAT YOUNG MASTER!
STOMP

...mm!
PLEASE STOP YOUNG MASTER KYOUYA
WHAT?! "YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON"?! WHEN I'VE ALREADY MADE AN EFFORT TO PERSONALLY NAME YOU...!
SEXILANE
NO MATTER WHAT, TOUJOU WILL BE FOUND VERY SOON
toh
MASTER IORI!

WHAT'S WRONG?
IORI
LET'S RUN AWAY EVEN IF IT'S TO JAPAN, OR JUST OVER-SEAS
IN THE CURRENT SITUA-TION—
NO.
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE CURRENTLY A NOBLE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE EXEMPTED FROM PUNISH-MENT, BUT ONCE TOUJOU IS FOUND, YOU WILL BE ARRESTED
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, IT WILL BE THE END OF YOU.


'TIL THE VERY END UNCLE DID NOT ADMIT THAT HE ORDERED SOMEONE TO COMMIT THE ARSON
AND HE EVEN SAID THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ASSIST ME IN RE-INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF IT
IF WHAT HE SAID WAS TRUE, THEN THE REAL CULPRIT IS SOMEONE ELSE
EVER SINCE WE WERE SMALL HE'S ALWAYS BEEN PICKING FIGHTS WITH ME
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH NOW?
IF HE FOUND OUT ABOUT THAT SECRET OF IORI'S, THEN HE'LL SURELY TAKE THAT AS AN INVITATION TO CREATE MORE TROUBLE
THAT KYOUYA HAS ALWAYS HAD ILL INTENTIONS TOWARDS YOU, IORI

THAT GUY WANTS YOU TO SUBMIT TO HIM
IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS OWN PRIDE
HENCE—
SO IF HE FINDS OUT ABOUT IORI'S SECRET THEN IT'LL BE EVEN WORSE THAN BEING EXILED FROM THE CAPITAL.
DON'T SAY ANY-MORE.

DON'T MAKE SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU AND THE FEWEST PEOPLE KNOW,
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT'S MY WEAKNESS!

EVEN IF YOU WANT TO SAY THAT THE WAY I AM NOW IS ABNORMAL
I WON'T FEEL HATRED OR SHAME
NO MATTER WHAT I MUST REMAIN HERE
I STILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO FULFIL
IF I RUN AWAY, FATHER'S EXPECTATIONS OF ME WILL.
—AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HINAKO WHO WAS CAUGHT UP IN ALL OF THIS?!
PULL

SHI
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT KYOUYA
I UNDER-STAND.
I WON'T LET HIM LAY HIS HANDS ON YOU.
SURPRISED
..DO SOME-THING?

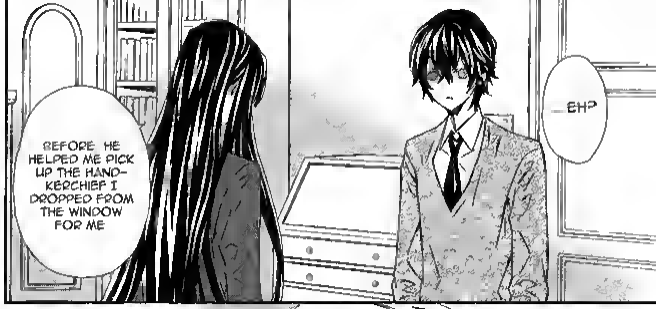
I HEARD HE STRANGELY RAN INTO THE GUARDRAILS OF THE SEA-SIDE HIGHWAY.
YOU MESSED WITH FATHER'S CAR BRAKES.
...SHIROU, DON'T TELL ME...
...THE ONE WHO TAMPERED WITH UNCLE'S CAR WAS—

PLEASE CONTINUE TO LIVE ON FOR YOURSELF..
hugs tightly
—IORI.
..DON'T BE CONFINED BY 'REVENGE', ANY LONGER

FAREWELL, IORI.

SHIROU
SHIROU
...!!

I'LL GO MAKE SOME TEA FOR YOU..
I'LL MAKE HINAKO RETURN TO THE KUBO HOUSEHOLD
. .AND MAKE HER A MAID OR WHATEVER
IF ONLY I DIDN'T TALK TO HER..
AH, COME TO THINK OF IT, THE ONE WHO SERVES YOU...
MR. SHIROU?
COULD YOU PLEASE PASS ON A WORD OF GRATITUDE FROM ME?


—EH?
BEFORE HE HELPED ME PICK UP THE HANDKERCHIEF I DROPPED FROM THE WINDOW FOR ME

I HAVE RARELY SPOKEN TO MALES BEFORE I WAS SO SHOCKED I EVEN FORGOT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE
I'VE BEEN QUITE CONSCIOUS OF IT EVER SINCE THEN
IS THAT HOW IT IS...?
SHIROU—
IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT SHIROU WOULD ALWAYS BE RIGHT BESIDE ME.

...
...
BUT NOW EVERYTHING...
...HAS BECOME...
...IRREVERSIBLE.

IS THIS THE KUBO RESIDENCE?
CAN YOU PLEASE PUT SIR KYOUYA ON THE PHONE?
I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL HIM IN REGARDS TO THE EXILED KUBO KAZUTAKE AND IORI
KUKUK
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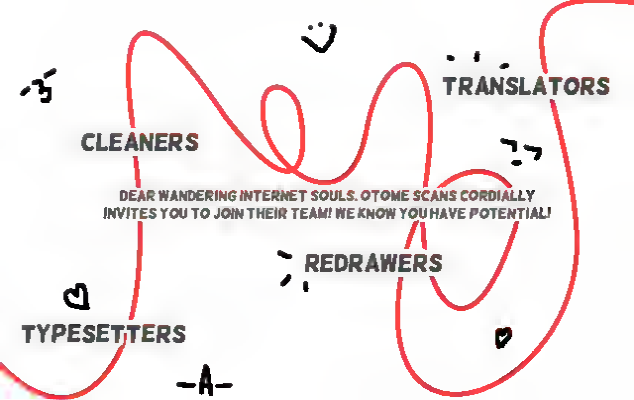
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CLEANERS
DEAR WANDERING INTERNET SOULS. OTOME SCANS CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEIR TEAM! WE KNOW YOU HAVE POTENTIAL!
REDRAWERS
TYPESETTERS
-A-